



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 16, bridging pages 3 and 4, with the following amended paragraph:

--This has been accomplished according to the invention by providing a shoe sole provided at the face in touch with the ground with anti-slipping means to increase the adherence, such as a plurality of solid hooks or nails or a coating of high-adherence rubber material, which means are not fixed to such sole but are secured so that they can pass from an extracted position in touch with the ground to a concealed position where they do not interfere with the roadway. According to the invention, such means to increase the adherence to the ground are secured to suitable solid supporting members that are hinged to the sole so as to be lifted from the same by rotation ~~like a flag~~ by at least 180° with respect to a symmetry axis other than the axis of hinge/lifting from the shoe sole and not parallel thereto. Each such supporting member at the heel and/or at the sole is housed in its own single recess or groove arranged in a corresponding position in the heel and sole portions, respectively.--

Page 5, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

--With reference to the figures, the anti-slipping shoe sole 6 according to the invention with foldaway hooks 12 (or areas of high-adherence rubber material) has at least a

groove or print 8 on the face which will come in touch with the roadway, such print 8 being able to receive with a clearance rigid or semirigid supporting members 10 that can be shaped in most different ways, as shown, but are characterized in that they have ~~[[all]]~~ at least a symmetry axis. Such supporting members 10 carry a plurality of nails or areas of high-adherence material 12 which are preferably of semirigid plastic material. Nails or hooks 12 are uniformly distributed all over the length thereof.--

Page 6, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

--According to a peculiar feature of the invention, such supporting members 10 are hinged at one end of such symmetry axis about a hinge member 11 secured in a known manner to the shoe sole and having the rotation axis parallel thereto. In other words, the rotation ~~like a flag~~ to lift supporting means 10 is caused by such hinge member 11, while the 180°-folding rotation about its own symmetry axis occurs about pin P which connects such supporting means pivotably to the hinge member 11 that rotates with respect to sole 6.--

Page 6, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

--It should be appreciated from the foregoing the practicality of the anti-slipping device of the present invention: the user has only to perform simple actions of

lifting, ~~folding~~ rotating, lowering supporting members 10 of
nails 12 to pass from a smooth sole to be used in the interior
to a hobnail sole for slippery surfaces.--